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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


The Restriction Requirement dated January 27, 2005 on Applicant's above identified Patent Application (hereafter "the '104 Application") is hereby acknowledged. Applicant hereby elects the species depicted in Figures 7, 8, 9(a), 9(b), 10(a), 10(b), 10(c), 10(d), 10(e) and 12 and Claims 1-3 for further prosecution of the '104 Application.

This Response is being mailed by United States Express Mail, Express Mail Label No. EV 593945724 US in a postage paid envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on February 25, 2005. The shortened statutory period of one (1) month time period for response to the First Office Action expires on February 27, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed. In the event that the Commissioner for Patents should determine that any additional extension of time is required for this Amendment to be timely filed and an appropriate fee is due for that extension of time, then the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account Number 18-2222 for such appropriate fee.

With this election, it is submitted that all pending Claims 1-3 of the '104 Application are allowable. Accordingly, issuance of a Notice of Allowance of all pending claims of the '104 Application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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